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French Capture Benay in St. Quentin Drive.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Sept. 21.—In their drive for the outflanking of St. Quentin on the south, the French last night captured the town of Benay and made progress north of that place, says today's War Office announcement.

At Castres, where the French are only slightly more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter attack was repulsed.

The statement reads:
"During the night French troops operating in the region of St. Quentin captured Benay and made progress north of that village. A counter attack by the enemy upon Castres was repulsed.

"There was activity by our own and the enemy's artillery in the region of the plateau north of the Aisne.

"In Lorraine two attempts by the Germans upon our posts at Arracourt and Ancerville (northeast of Munville) were without result."

SERBIANS GO NINE MILES IN DAY EAST OF MONASTIR

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Serbian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day and now are less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Priep with the Vardar River.

A Serbian official statement received here says that a great number of prisoners have been captured and that the allies have taken Godyak, west of the Cerna River and 15 miles southeast of Priep.

In their advance northward the Serbians have passed the line Krivo-Stringovo-Drogele-Polozico. Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of Southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

Krivo is nine miles southwest of Lomskapa, the west post on the Vardar River and the Lekub-Sanlenki railroad from the advancing Serbian line. Should the railroad be reached here the Bulgarians fighting the British and Greeks around Lake Doiran would be cut off from their base of supplies and reinforcements.

Serbian Capture Several Villages and 5000 Prisoners.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Capture of several villages and 5000 prisoners is recorded in the Serbian official statement, made public today.

"Continuing our advance," the statement says, "we crossed the left bank of the Cerna River. The enemy burned his depots and camps."

"We have taken more than 5000 prisoners and captured 10 additional guns, mostly heavy pieces. Several villages have fallen into our hands."

Paris Paper Reports Fires in St. Quentin.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Germans appeared to be hastening the removal of the civil population of St. Quentin and fires have been observed in several parts of the city, says Marcel Huttin, in the Echo de Paris.

Germans, he adds, are placing numerous batteries in St. Quentin.

Germans Constructing Underground Gibraltar North of St. Quentin.

By the Associated Press.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, Sept. 20.—Beyond local fighting the British Third and Fourth armies northwest of St. Quentin have not been engaged today. In the local operations their new front lines further improved at several places.

The Germans are holding strong machine gun detachments in the large number of small farms, copes and sunken roads in this vicinity, but a number of these have been cleared.

In front of St. Quentin there were clashes between the opposing infantry and the British gained some ground east of Holnon village. Smoke bombs played an important part in the storming of fortified quarries in front of the Hindenburg outpost system northwest of St. Quentin. The quarries covering an area more than a mile deep and two miles in width have been utilized by divisions of the German second army for the construction of an underground Gibraltar.

Prussian officers, including a regimental adjutant, have been captured. One of the officers said beds had been freely made that the British would never be able to capture the quarries. A British brigade General left his room near a quarry which he supposed had been cleared of Germans and went forward to watch the advance of his men. When he returned he found the perplexed soldier surrounded by 40 armed Germans demanding that the room accept their surrender.

This section is heavily timbered and broken with deep ravines and steep slopes make it impossible for

ALLIES ENDEAVORING TO RID TRANSVARDAR DISTRICT OF BULGARIANS, SAYS SIMONDS

Offensive in Macedonia Aimed at Forcing Communications With Jugo-Slavs to the North, and Rousing Rumania.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS,

Author of "The Great War."

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It is a mistake, but not a less obvious one, to assume that the present campaign in the Balkans remote objectives and grandiose purposes. The explanation of the sudden renewal of operations in a considerable way after nearly two years of relative calm is to be found in the announcement that Bulgarian troops have arrived behind the western front.

In Macedonia the purposes of the allied offensives are plain. These are: First, to exert upon the Bulgarian army, weakened by transfer of troops to the west front, such pressure as will recall the divisions sent away, produce defeat before the divisions can be recalled and add to the discontent and apprehension existing in Bulgaria; second, by thrusting up the Cerna Valley, to cut the Bulgarian communications in the lower Vardar Valley, compelling a withdrawal from all the strong positions near the Greek frontier, which have been occupied for more than two years; finally, by breaking the communications between the Vardar Valley and Monastir, by way of Priep, to compel the Bulgarians to retire out of all of Macedonia, west of the Vardar, thus disengaging Monastir and thrusting a wedge between the Bulgarians in Macedonia and the Austrians in Albania.

To Reach Jugo-Slavs.

So much for the military purpose. In addition, the allies are now striving to get the Balkan states into communication with the Serbians of the conquered regions of Serbia and with the restless and disloyal Jugo-Slavs of the Austrian and Hungarian Adriatic provinces to enable them to make a successful rising against the Austro-Hungarian Government. Not even the opposition of all Serbia would interfere with Austro-German activities in Macedonia and Bulgaria, because there would remain the Rumanian and Russian railways, reaching the Danube opposite the terminus of Bulgarian railways or touching the Black Sea at Constanza and Odessa, but an allied advance through Serbia might rouse Rumania, brutally oppressed by the German invaders and already showing unmistakable signs of resentment.

The gallant Serbians have attacked the Bulgarians along the crests of the very mountains which mark the highwater mark of the allied offensive of 1916. This was the thrust which retook Monastir. They have captured the famous heights of Dobrolyub, Vetrinitsa and Sokol, which were the keystone of Bulgarian defenses between the Vardar and the heights west and northwest of Monastir. As a consequence, they have broken clear through the Bulgarian

front, and are pushing up the Cerna Valley toward the Vardar.

To Drive Out Bulgarians.

If the Serbian advance continues it will presently reach the Vardar Valley, near Krivoklevo, the highwater mark of the French advance in 1916, when the allies endeavored to force a road for the Serbian retreat at Salonika. If the Serbians reach the Vardar at Krivoklevo, not only will the Bulgarians have to retire out of the Vardar Valley south of this point, but they will also have to retire out of the Monastir Plain upon Priep, and we may expect to see an allied thrust upward to Priep from Monastir.

The success in the present offensive will thus immediately turn the Bulgarians out of all the Macedonian country west of the Vardar as far north as Vies, and by interrupting the communications between the Macedonian and Albanian armies of the Central Powers, compel the latter to retire northward out of Albania, for it has no decent communications with the sea.

Such a double retirement would have political as well as military effects. Bulgaria will not quit the Central group as long as she holds with their aid and consent her Macedonian conquests of 1916, but if she loses these, then she will be faced with a protraction of the war and no likelihood of further reward, but rather the certainty of greater losses.

Fighting Season Near End.

At the moment we have to watch the advance of Serbian and allied forces down the Cerna toward the Vardar, for the possible capture of Priep and the expulsion of the Bulgarians from all the trans-Vardar district. This would constitute only the first, but still a very considerable step toward the liberation of Serbia. If the advance could be pushed up the Vardar as far as Uskub, it would reach the Hedia, and the road in the Balkans this year for the fighting season is rapidly drawing to a close and the snow will appear on the higher mountains in the next month.

The real danger of the new thrust is the eventual threat which it carries to one of the Central Powers, already weary of the war and beginning to be disturbed by the long series of Austrian reverses. But it is essential that we in America should be only propaganda against a very real Bulgarian propaganda existing in this country, which advocates buying off Bulgaria at the expense of Serbia and Greece. If this should happen, Bulgaria would be free to repeat her several acts of treachery and Germany would retain her actual domination of the Balkans.

on its attitude as to the Chancellor's plan at a meeting on Monday. A section of the party is following the lead of Herr Goebbels, one of its Reichstag representatives, in a desire to retain Count von Hertling. The majority of the party, however, demands the retirement of the Chancellor. Count Brockdorff Rantzau, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, chiefly mentioned as the Chancellor's successor.

The Tagblatt advocates the selection of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau as Chancellor, believing that he would energetically undertake the parliamentary reforms.

The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the Tagblatt's statement, says that it is worthy of attention and that the most part corresponds with what is being discussed in party circles, but doubts that affairs have yet advanced to the Tagblatt form as the Tagblatt suggests.

The Vossische Zeitung declares that nothing is yet known about the Socialists having definitely formulated demands, but expects that the party's chief demand will be for a change in the Constitution, which, it says, also is favored by the Center party.

The newspaper denies that the Minister to Copenhagen is the foremost candidate for the chancellorship, and recalls that he has been mentioned in every crisis and question whether his prospects are any better than at other times. Continuing, it asserts that there is no unanimity yet among the majority parties concerning the chancellorship, the question not having been mentioned at inter-party discussions.

At a meeting at Kiel of the German Society for International Law, which was attended by representatives of the Foreign Office, the supreme army command and the Navy Department, a resolution was adopted to appoint a commission to draft proposals which should govern the organization of a league of nations. The title of the resolution was "New Thrones or New People's Rights."

Berlin Police Break Up Meeting of the Independent Socialists.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the Independent Socialists in the first Berlin district was dispersed by the police, according to the Berlin Vorwarts, a copy of which has been received here. Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialists, was refused permission to speak, and the police arrested Adolf Hoffman, the chairman of the meeting.

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BRITISH IN PALESTINE MAKE 19-MILE GAIN

More Than 3000 Turks Captured in Drive Between the Jordan and the Sea.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—British forces in Palestine, under command of Gen. Allenby, attacked the Turkish positions on a front of 16 miles on Sept. 19. The British broke through the Turkish lines between Rafat and the sea and pushed forward for a distance of 19 miles.

The cavalry pushed through the Turkish front and was advancing in the rear of the Turkish armies in the direction of Nablus. Another body of cavalry was advancing in a north-easterly direction toward Elafua and Beisan to intercept the Turks to the north.

On Wednesday Gen. Allenby's right wing attacked west of the Jordan and occupied El Mughr.

The official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine, as issued by the War Office, follows:

"During the night of Sept. 19 our troops advanced a general attack on the front between the Jordan and the sea. East of the Jerusalem-Nablus road British and Indian troops advanced successfully and intercepted the Turkish rear column, leading southeast from Nablus.

French Troops Participate.

"At 4:30 a. m. of the 19th the main attack, in which French and Indian troops participated, was launched after a sharp bombardment between Rafat and the coast. Our infantry made rapid progress, overrunning the entire hostile railway, and the road in the front by 8 a. m. and penetrating to a maximum depth of five miles before swinging eastward.

"The latest available reports indicate that the Turkish army, which was occupied by our infantry in the course of the afternoon, while a brigade of Australian light horse reached the main Turkish Mesopotamian railway, and the road in the vicinity of Anasta, cutting off large bodies of retreating enemy with their guns and transports.

"Meanwhile a strong cavalry force of British, Indian and Australian troops moving northwards on the coastal plain had seized the road junction at Hurdaira Lektara, 19 miles from the point of departure by midday.

Arabs Seize Railway.

"East of the Jordan a strong detachment of Arab troops of the King of the Hedjaz, descending from the Turkish railway junction of Beisan, severed rail communication leading north, south and west from that center.

"Several units co-operated with our advanced troops in clearing the coastal roads with their gunfire.

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1,811,000 TONS OF SHIPPING DELIVERED TO SHIPPING BOARD

2,586,000 Tons Launched and Keels Laid for 4,103,000 This Year—September Deliveries 400,000 Tons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Ship tonnage actually delivered to the Emergency Fleet Corporation so far this year amounts to 1,811,000 tons, with 2,586,000 tons launched and keels laid for 4,103,000.

General Manager Pies of the Fleet Corporation, giving these figures to the Senate Commerce Committee today, said deliveries for the month of September will reach 400,000 tons of ship tonnage.

Piez told the committee the Government plan to produce 20 ships this year, far below the number called for in the original program. He said, however, that the output would be increased 50 per cent by the end of the year, and that the program was fully supplied with skilled men.

MALTING OF GRAIN FOR BEER OR NEAR BEER IS PROHIBITED

Order by Food Administration Also Made on Manufacture of Other Products.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Malting of grain for the purpose of brewing beer or near beer is prohibited by an order issued today by the Food Administration. The order is effective immediately.

Maling for the purpose of manufacturing yeast, vinegar, cereal breakfast foods, malt extract and other such products will be permitted, but no grain shall be malted for these purposes until actual sales have been made. Malt stores are now permitted to purchase grain to cover malting of this character.

HIGHEST GREEK CHURCH PRELATE

Archbishop Will Be Here Next Week on Patriotic Mission.

St. Louis will have as its guest Wednesday, Sept. 25, Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, the highest ecclesiastical dignitary of the Greek Church, visiting here on a patriotic mission.

The Archbishop, accompanied by the secretary of the Greek legation at Washington, will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Kiel. A luncheon will be given Wednesday at the Jefferson Hotel by the Chamber of Commerce and a banquet at the same hotel is scheduled for Thursday night under the direction of Mayor Kiel. Dr. Frederic Hall, Chancellor of Washington University, will act as toastmaster Thursday evening. Delegates of the Holy Trinity and St. Nikolaos Greek churches will meet Wednesday morning.

ITALIANS SEND MESSAGE TO KING

Anniversary of Unification of Country Celebrated Here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The unification of Italy was celebrated at a meeting of the Federation of Italian Societies and the Roman Legion of America, at Central High School Auditorium last night, at which the members pledged their loyalty, and promised to support the Fourth Liberty Loan. The following cable message was sent to the King of Italy: "In celebrating the glorious day of Sept. 20, at the initiative of the Roman Legion of America and Federation of Italian Societies, and in homage and loyalty to His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel, chief of the Royal Army and Navy, wishing that soon our glorious tricolor shall wave over the last Italian province still enslaved by our eternal enemy."

MISS MURIEL YOUNG TELLS HOW CUTICURA HEALED HER ECZEMA

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\$25,000 ALIENATION SUIT FILED AGAINST A STORE EXECUTIVE

Philip G. Brown Defendant in Action Brought by Manager of Surety Company Branch.

Philip G. Brown, a department manager at a department store, was sued today for \$25,000 damages by William J. Whiteside, on the charge that he alienated the affections of Mrs. Whiteside.

The city directory lists a Philip G. Brown and a William J. Whiteside as residing at the same address, 5433 Page boulevard. The latter is branch manager for the Southern Surety Co.

The petition states that the plaintiff lived happily with his wife, Alice, in 1916 and 1917, but that they separated May 8 last, after Brown, Whiteside, had "transferred her affections to himself."

Brown could not be reached for a statement.

HOTEL MAN IS ARRESTED

Negro Porters Also Held on Story of Two Girls.

On statements made to policemen by Clara Albright, 16 years old, of 1724 A Preston place, and Bertha Keller, 18, of 4117 Donovan avenue, who were arrested last night at the Alhambra Hotel, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, the police today arrested William Turner, a negro porter at the Alhambra, and Albert Feldman, proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, and introduced to men.

The girls said that they ran away from home five weeks ago. They stopped at the Lexington and at the Alhambra, they said, and were introduced to men.

HONOR FLAGS IN LOAN DRIVE

Will Be Awarded to Firms in Bond Sales.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Industrial honor pennants, now being offered in Liberty Loan campaign, will be awarded to all establishments which show that 75 per cent of their employes have subscribed to the fourth Liberty loan.

This recognition of patriotism, it was announced today, will not interfere with the plan heretofore of awarding honor flags to all communities exceeding ten thousand in population in each Federal Reserve district will be conducted under the rules prescribed by the Liberty Loan executive committee of the district.

CIVIC MASS MEETING TONIGHT

East St. Louisans to Hear Government Plans.

A mass meeting of East St. Louis residents in the interest of civic betterment to be established by the War Department in an effort to improve conditions for working people, will be held tonight in the High School auditorium.

The management of the work is to be under the direction of Paul Willis, formerly with the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and a committee of 50 men and women who are interested in civic betterment have been appointed. Industrial institutions have contributed \$200,000 for financing the plan, and it will be explained at the meeting tonight.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY NAMED

G. I. Christie of Indiana Named for Agriculture Post.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—G. I. Christie of Indiana was nominated today by President Wilson to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Victor Murdock of Kansas was nominated by the President for another term as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Miss Muriel Young Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Eczema

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WANTS TO DISCONTINUE THE DISCOUNT ON WATER BILLS

Commissioner Wall's Measure Is Expected to Save City \$200,000 to \$250,000 a Year.

Water Commissioner Wall is drafting an ordinance, which has the approval of Mayor Kiel and Comptroller Noffs, for discontinuing the discount of 10 per cent which has been allowed on water bills paid

"DEAD" TANK USED AS OBSERVATION STATION


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ing to submit to "the legalized destruction of my material wealth if our nation's chief feels that it is for the nation's good, but I cannot and will not rest under the charge of dis-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Twelve deaths from airplane accidents at army aviation fields throughout the country during the week ended Sept. 14 are reported in a summary issued by the War Department.

During the first eight months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 37,420 Automobile "Wants"—10,875 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.



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Dr. Tutt's

Liver Pills

What They Are Doing in the Movies

MARGUERITE CLARK AS A BELGIAN GIRL

"Out of a Clear Sky" Will Be Week's Film Feature at West End Lyric.

That dainty film star, Marguerite Clark, will be featured at the West End Lyric, beginning tomorrow, in an adaptation of Maria Thompson Davies' novel, "Out of a Clear Sky." She will portray the character of Celeste, a tiny but stately Belgian Princess, who flees from her native land to avoid a marriage with a German Prince.

She finds her way into the mountain districts of Tennessee, where she meets Bob Lawrence, a handsome young woodsman and landowner, who forms an alliance with her to thwart the matrimonial plans of her grasping uncle who has followed her in an effort to force her into a union with the German.

A thrilling incident is a providential stroke of lightning which destroys a cabin in which the Princess had taken refuge. Even Lawrence for a time believes she has been killed, but later he finds her alive. The lightning stroke becomes an inspiration. The fine young American who, of course, is in love with the girl, uses it to good advantage in proving to the designing uncle that his niece has been killed. He accepts the evidence at its face value and returns to Europe and there are wedding bells for Bob Lawrence and the Princess Celeste.

Talk of Talk with Cella. "Mr. Cella's brother, Angelo Cella, New York, had requested me to have the papers and said he was carrying out the wishes of Mr. Cella," said Maginn. "When I discussed the matter with Mr. Louis Cella at the hospital he told me his brother had asked at his request. He told me he wanted the stock transferred to his name and that he wished his wife to have an undivided half interest in the rest of his estate. Mrs. Cella was not present when the papers were signed, but I understood that she also was a patient at the hospital but I did not see her. I do not know whether Mr. Cella consulted her about the disposition of his estate or not."

In the Probate Court at Clayton, where Mrs. Cella's collateral heirs, consisting of uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces, are contesting the disposition of the estate, her brother-in-law testified several weeks ago that his signature on the will and that of a deed of trust purported to have been signed by Cella were not the same. Maginn testified that he was present and saw Cella sign both documents.

"He sat up in bed and held the pen on a book which rested upon his knee," said Maginn. "He explained no difficulty whatever in affixing his signature and did not seem to be under the slightest strain. I told him how he felt and he told me that he would be out of the hospital in a short time."

Bernard W. Maginn, a brother of James P. Maginn, and whose notary will be on the will and other papers under investigation, testified that he took Cella's acknowledgment. He is manager of the Central National Bank Building, one of the subsidiaries of the Delaware Investment Co., a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Real Estate and Financial Co., of which Louis A. Cella was president and chief stockholder. He testified that he did not ask Cella if he was acting with the consent of the board of directors of the Southern Real Estate and Financial Co. in authorizing the transfer of his half of the company's stock. He testified he did consider that to be part of his work as a notary. He also said that Cella apparently knew what he was doing.

Cella Was Whole Company. Commenting on the fact that he had not asked Cella if he was acting with the knowledge of the board of directors, the witness volunteered information that Cella himself was the whole company and that he held the entire stock with the exception of a few shares.

Maginn testified that on the day he visited the hospital a day or so after Cella had made his will, he saw Mrs. Cella walking in the hall near her husband's room and was under the impression that she had left her husband's bedside.

Several books which were in a trunk at Wildwood, the Cella country house, when executors of the estate tried to take the inventory several days after Cella's death, are missing. Charles J. Cella and Joseph Martin, secretary of the Southern Real Estate and Financial Co., were questioned about them. Cella recalled seeing them and said he had attached any importance to them, as they seemed to contain a running account of his brother's household expenses. Martin testified that he did not recall having seen them. He said that Louis A. Cella never kept any personal account of his business affairs. Appraiser C. C. Wolff ordered a search made for the books.

Regard Them as Important. Appraiser Wolff attaches a great deal of importance to the books and suggested that he would make every effort to have them found. He stated to examine their contents because he believes they will throw light upon Cella's own estimate of his wealth.

Wolff said that Martin was present when the books were observed by himself (Wolff) and Charles J. Cella and that Martin remarked that he intended to take them to the attorney's office. Martin declared yesterday he could not recall having seen the books or having made that remark.

Coffee and Tea Men Coming Here. The St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau has just received a telegram from C. A. Smith, vice president of the National Association of Retail Coffee and Tea Merchants, announcing that the association, in Chicago, had accepted St. Louis for an invitation to hold its 1919 convention here.



FRED STONE and SYLVIA ASHTON in "THE GOAT" NEW GRAND CENTRAL.

RED CROSS TO SHOW ITS WORK IN ITALY
Film Will Be Distributed by the Organization's Own Picture Bureau.

"Soothing the Heart of Italy" is the title of a new film depicting the work of the Red Cross in that country, which is being released to the motion picture industry by the Bureau of Films of the American Red Cross. It gives an excellent picture of the conditions there at the moment when the American Red Cross arrived to stanch the wounds of the nation. The film was made by the Red Cross Motion Picture Bureau.

Hundreds of actual scenes show the terrified thousands who fled south from farmhouse and village and town, afoot, in wagons, in cattle cars, without food, without clothing, to escape the onrushing Hun hordes. The cities and villages of middle Italy were clogged with destitute humanity. Medical supplies had been hurried north to the soldiers and none were left for these sufferers. Food was scarce and the people were in a panic.

A studied German propaganda, which Henry P. Davidson declared had been "designed to deceive the people and to strike down their morale" had eaten into the heart of Italy. At this critical moment—it was only four days after Austria—trained Red Cross men and women, food, medical supplies, tents, clothing and rolling canteens began to pour into Italy.

In this reel one gets a good idea of the achievements of the American Red Cross in aiding Italy to get back on her feet and to valorously hold the invader at bay. How Ambassador Page and Mrs. Page and U. S. Consuls early took hold of the relief work and how prominent among them is Elsie Janis. The splendid work of these artists is doing much to keep the soldiers happy, and it is expected that the request coming direct from the boys in the trenches will readily be complied with by screenland's most famous celebrities.

Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, handling the pictures of most of the more prominent film stars, and incidentally chairman of the committee from the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry to co-operate with the Treasury Department in the Liberty Loan drives, attended the meeting at the Knickerbocker and said that his company will gladly extend the contracts of any of their stars who go abroad for this purpose.

"For Husbands Only" at Royal. The week's bill at the Royal Theater will be Lois Weber's latest picture creation, "For Husbands Only," with Mildred Harris in the leading role. This is a play with an unusual climax, which is said to be sure to surprise any picture fan, no matter how screen-wise he may be. This is a jewel production and the photography and scenic effects are said to be unusually good.

A Liberty Loan picture, in which Geraldine Farrar appears as the Goddess of Liberty, has been completed at the Goldwyn studio. Its title is "The Bonds That Tie."

"Private Peat" will be made into a Paramount-Artcraft Special with the author himself taking the leading role.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
STUDY ACCOUNTING
and get ready for a very lucrative line of employment in which the demand will far exceed the supply in the next few years. New Classes Start Sept. 23, 7:30 P. M. Also courses in Business Administration, Bookkeeping, Business English, Business Efficiency, Lee, Paramount's new star, will be seen.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
George Melford, who has directed Sesue Hayakawa in a number of productions, has been given charge of "The Cruise of the Make-Be-lieve," the first picture in which Lila Lee, Paramount's new star, will be seen.

Go to College
at Uncle Sam's Expense
School Opens Sept. 24

The Government has arranged to pay your board, room and tuition, beginning Oct. 1, and to give you military training under an army officer at Westminster College.

Conditions—You must have at least 12 High School units, be 18 years old and pass the physical examination required of a soldier. The Purpose—To get you in one for a commissioned officer or an expert in army service by giving you military training while at the same time you are given as much college education as possible. If you do not have 12 units you may enter the Academy and take the military training, but for the present you must pay your own tuition and board. For full particulars address

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
Department F
Fulton, Mo.
or Call at 1219 Fullerton Bldg., City

45 KILLED IN ACTION IN 278 CASUALTIES

Army Total Now 32,471 and Marine Corps Total 3151.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A total of 22,471 army casualties to date is shown in the official summary, which accompanied today's casualty list. The latest total of Marine Corps casualties is 3151, making an aggregate of 25,622 casualties in both branches.

Today's army list shows 45 killed in action, 13 died of wounds, 5 died of disease, 7 died of accident and other causes, 198 missing in action and 100 wounded, a total of 278 casualties. The revised army totals are:

Killed in action 6,626
Died of wounds 1,964
Died of disease 1,780
Died of accident and other causes 632

Total deaths 10,937
Missing in action (including prisoners) 4,480
Wounded 17,474

Total army casualties 32,471
Names from the vicinity of St. Louis, from Missouri, and from Illinois outside Chicago and suburbs, in today's list, are:

Vicinity of St. Louis.
Missing in action, John Samoska.

1400 COMMONWEALTH STEEL EMPLOYEES PLEDGE HARD WORK

Postmaster Selph Administrators Obligation to Day Shift at Big Plant in Granite City.

The workers' pledge prepared by the United States Ordnance Department was taken by 1400 employees of the Commonwealth Steel Co. at its plant in Granite City at the noon hour yesterday. The men held up their clenched hands and promised to remain at work and to put in as much time as possible as an aid in winning the war.

The pledge will be administered also to 1400 other employees of the plant, who were not on duty when yesterday's meeting was held. It was recited to the men by Postmaster Selph of St. Louis. They repeated after him and cheered. Before the meeting the men and representatives of the Ordnance Department marched through the big plant, led by a detachment of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band. Addresses were made by Postmaster Selph and by Sgt. H. F. Hurlburt of P. Company, 15th (St. Louis) Infantry, who recently returned from France as an instructor. In conclusion the men sang "America."

SUIT FOR RECEIVER SETTLED
Action Against Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Dismissed.

The suit of Miss Blanch Rowland to have a receiver appointed for the Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 1700 Morgan street, was dismissed yesterday at the costs of the petitioner. It was stated that the case had been amicably settled out of court.

Miss Rowland was the owner of six and one-fourth shares of stock in the company. Charles E. Lane, president of the company, had denied her allegations in the petition.

Berlin Avenue Bill Reported.

The bill to change the name of Berlin avenue to Pershing avenue was reported favorably by the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, and likely will be passed at the next Friday meeting of the board.

Publisher Going to France.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 21.—William Y. Morgan, Lieutenant-Governor of Kansas and publisher of the Hutchinson News, will leave tomorrow for France for duty in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Important Sales Monday In the Downstairs Store



Women's and Misses' Winter Coats
Seal Plush, Fur-Trimmed and Cloth
Specially Priced Monday in the Downstairs Store
at \$16.50 and \$24.75

AMONG the collection you will find a number of Sample Coats—only one of a kind—all splendid Winter garments, cut full; made of plush, velour and kersey, in black, green, navy and Burgundy. Many lined throughout, others half lined. All sizes for women and misses. A number of the styles are here shown.

Sale begins Monday at 8:30.

(Downstairs Store.)

Mill Lengths of Wool Coatings 66 Inches Wide, Per Yard, \$2.69

THIS lot was secured from a New England mill who contracted with the Government to furnish one million blankets. These are the short lengths, from 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards, but all of them match. The quality is heavy weight (36 ounces) in the olive drab or khaki and grays. They are splendid for coats, blankets and other uses.

On sale Monday in the Downstairs Store.

Curtains and Materials

On Sale Monday in the Downstairs Store

IN connection with the Home-Makers' Week, we offer in the Downstairs Store, Monday, remarkable values in Curtains and Materials.

\$2.55 Lace Curtains in the cable net, Filet net and Scotch net. Pair weaves, in simple and elaborate effects. Values are exceptional.

\$3.15 Mercerized Marquisettes. Voiles, Filet Net and Cable Net. Pair Curtains, in an unusual variety of patterns. Many new designs shown for the first time.

\$1.28 Nottingham Lace Curtains, in very effective patterns, in white and beige, scalloped effects. Large variety for choice and unusual values.

\$1.19 Dainty Voile Curtains, in the lace-edge styles—some silk hemstitched. White, ivory and beige. Ideal for bedrooms.

26c Yard; Barred Voiles, extra fine quality, white only, 36 inches wide. Make dainty curtains.

38c Yard; Printed Marquisettes, in rich figured effects, colors to harmonize with any decoration. Ideal for overdraperies.

49c Yard; Mercerized Madras, in green, rose, brown and blue. Ideal for overdrapes for any room.

45c each; Nottingham Curtains, in simple and ornate effects. White and beige. Unusual value.

59c each; Duplex Window Shades, in green and white only, 38 inches wide by 7 feet long. Complete with fixtures. A value that is out of the ordinary. (Downstairs Store.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

NEW GRAND CENTRAL

THRILLS OF MYSTERY AND CHARMS OF ROMANCE

"EMPTY POCKETS"

See How a Murder Was Solved and Two Hearts United Through a Strand of Red Hair Found in a Dead Man's Grasp.

SMILING BILL PARSONS IN A COMEDY "CAROLEE AMERICA," A PLEA FOR "SAFETY FIRST." Performances at 2. Hamfeld's 4:15, 6:30 and 8:45 Concert Orchestra

Next week, beginning Sunday, the Noted Comedian, Fred Stone, in his first film release, "THE GOAT."

AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM 9th at St. Charles
TODAY—TWICE TODAY—15
GRACE LA RUE
Lawrence Grant Co.; Bert Fitzgibbon; Leo Kohlmar Co.; Odvia; Ruth Budd; McIntosh Co. News of OUR BOYS "OVER THERE."

Fay-COURTNEY SISTERS—Flamenco
MATH. 11c to 25c—EVEN. 15c to 15c

SHUBERT JEFFERSON
JACK NORWORTH CHERRY REVUE
ODDS AND ENDS OF 1817
Harry Wadsworth
Nights, 10c to 15c—Mats. 5c to 10c
SEATS ALSO AT CONVOY.

AMERICAN
D. W. GRIFITH'S "THE TRIUMPH OF WILLIAM WALKER"
SEATS NOW SELLING FOR 3rd
Reservations at Box Office and at Corner Piano Co., 1180 Olive. Nights, 15c to \$1.00. Mats. 10c to 25c. 25c-15c. Better, \$1.00. Children under 12, with parents, free.

GAYETY MATINEE DAILY LADIES, 10c
Next Week—BEN WELSH
JIM BARTON
20TH CENTURY MAIDS
Next Week—GROWN-UP BABIES.

STANDARD
THE PIRATES
Next Week—GROWN-UP BABIES.

Board in the suburbs is offered through Post-Dispatch Wants.

NOTATIONS MARKETS

FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Exchange ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.
Close Friday, Last Tr.

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DEFENDS WAGE SCALE OF ST. LOUIS COFFEE CO.

Secretary Declares It Is Higher Than That of Any Similar Concern Elsewhere in U. S.

J. J. Sloan, secretary of the St. Louis Cofee Co., testifying yesterday before the examiners of the War Labor Board in the dispute between the coffee company and its employees over wages and working conditions, said wages paid by his company are higher than are paid anywhere else in the United States in this line of work.

Girls and women employees of the company, who were heard by the examiners Thursday, said they were paid from \$9 to \$15 a week for their work since they struck last July, and prior to that had received from \$2 to \$12 a week for the same work. One woman, who has been in the employ of the company 20 years, said she now received \$12.65 a week and that this wage was far above the average paid by the company.

Sloan, in support of his statement to the examiners, read the wage scales of coffee manufacturing concerns in Wichita, Kan., Atlanta, Ga., Decatur, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn., comparing them with the scale paid by his company. He did not compare the St. Louis Cofee Co.'s scale with those of the three local competitors, the Kregel Cofee Co., the Riddle Cofee Co. and the Mound Cofee Co., in all of which factories the workers are now on strike for increased wages and shorter hours.

Sloan testified that only about one-fourth of the total number of employees of the company were dissatisfied with wages and other conditions at the factory and were involved in the present controversy. The company employs 213 persons, he said, and of this number only 72 are members of the unions which brought about the dispute.

E. J. McCullen, attorney for the company, in a statement to the examiners, said the company was not opposed to union labor, but was opposed to signing an agreement with the unions for a closed shop under existing conditions. The company is willing to pay higher wages, he said, if competing manufacturers are required to pay a similar scale of wages. Gov. Frederick D. Gardner is president of the St. Louis Cofee Co.

DEATHS

BACHARACH—Entered into rest on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was 65 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875. He was a member of the St. Louis Cofee Co. and was its president for many years. He was a very successful business man and was well known in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bacharach, and two children, Mrs. Mary Bacharach and Mrs. John Bacharach. He was buried in the St. Louis Cofee Co. cemetery.

LEVIN—Entered into rest on Friday, Sept. 13, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was 65 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875. He was a member of the St. Louis Cofee Co. and was its president for many years. He was a very successful business man and was well known in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Levin, and two children, Mrs. Mary Levin and Mrs. John Levin. He was buried in the St. Louis Cofee Co. cemetery.

MEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was 65 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875. He was a member of the St. Louis Cofee Co. and was its president for many years. He was a very successful business man and was well known in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Meyer, and two children, Mrs. Mary Meyer and Mrs. John Meyer. He was buried in the St. Louis Cofee Co. cemetery.

SCHEIDT—Entered into rest on Friday, Sept. 13, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was 65 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875. He was a member of the St. Louis Cofee Co. and was its president for many years. He was a very successful business man and was well known in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Scheidt, and two children, Mrs. Mary Scheidt and Mrs. John Scheidt. He was buried in the St. Louis Cofee Co. cemetery.

TOBIAS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was 65 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875. He was a member of the St. Louis Cofee Co. and was its president for many years. He was a very successful business man and was well known in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tobias, and two children, Mrs. Mary Tobias and Mrs. John Tobias. He was buried in the St. Louis Cofee Co. cemetery.

WEDDERBURN—Entered into rest on Friday, Sept. 13, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was 65 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875. He was a member of the St. Louis Cofee Co. and was its president for many years. He was a very successful business man and was well known in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wedderburn, and two children, Mrs. Mary Wedderburn and Mrs. John Wedderburn. He was buried in the St. Louis Cofee Co. cemetery.

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LOST AND FOUND

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COLLIER PIP—Lost, or strayed, brown, with black face, white collar and white feet. Found near 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. Reward \$10.00. Call 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis.

LOST
DOG—Lost, or strayed, Alaskan; answers to name Paddy; near Newstead and Lindbergh. Reward \$10.00. Call 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis.

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BEAUTY CULTURE.
READER—For scars, Gowland's lotion (polish) prepared by a capable and honest druggist. Deep and efficient. Massage with a good, nourishing skin food. A little fill in the scar and it will gradually disappear. Patience and long time are required for success.

LAW POINTS.
W. W.—Only death or divorce can free you entirely from the faithless wife.

AGNES—See Juvenile Court about the big strong boy who will not work.

LANDLORDS AND COAL.
A Government official has written to the coal owners that they must not be a landlord. "You are to understand that coal having been stored at the request of the United States Government, that it is not the policy of the Government to allow citizens who comply with the request to be imposed upon. As a matter of fact, the coal is being stored for the use of the American people. When we tolerate an act that imposes an injustice upon citizens, we are helping the common enemy and the common enemy is the coal owner. We do not tolerate such an act."

X. Y. Z. AND DAILY READER.
Under the State law, landlord may not refuse to rent to a tenant unless he has a good reason. If he has a good reason, he may refuse to rent to a tenant. If he has no good reason, he may not refuse to rent to a tenant.

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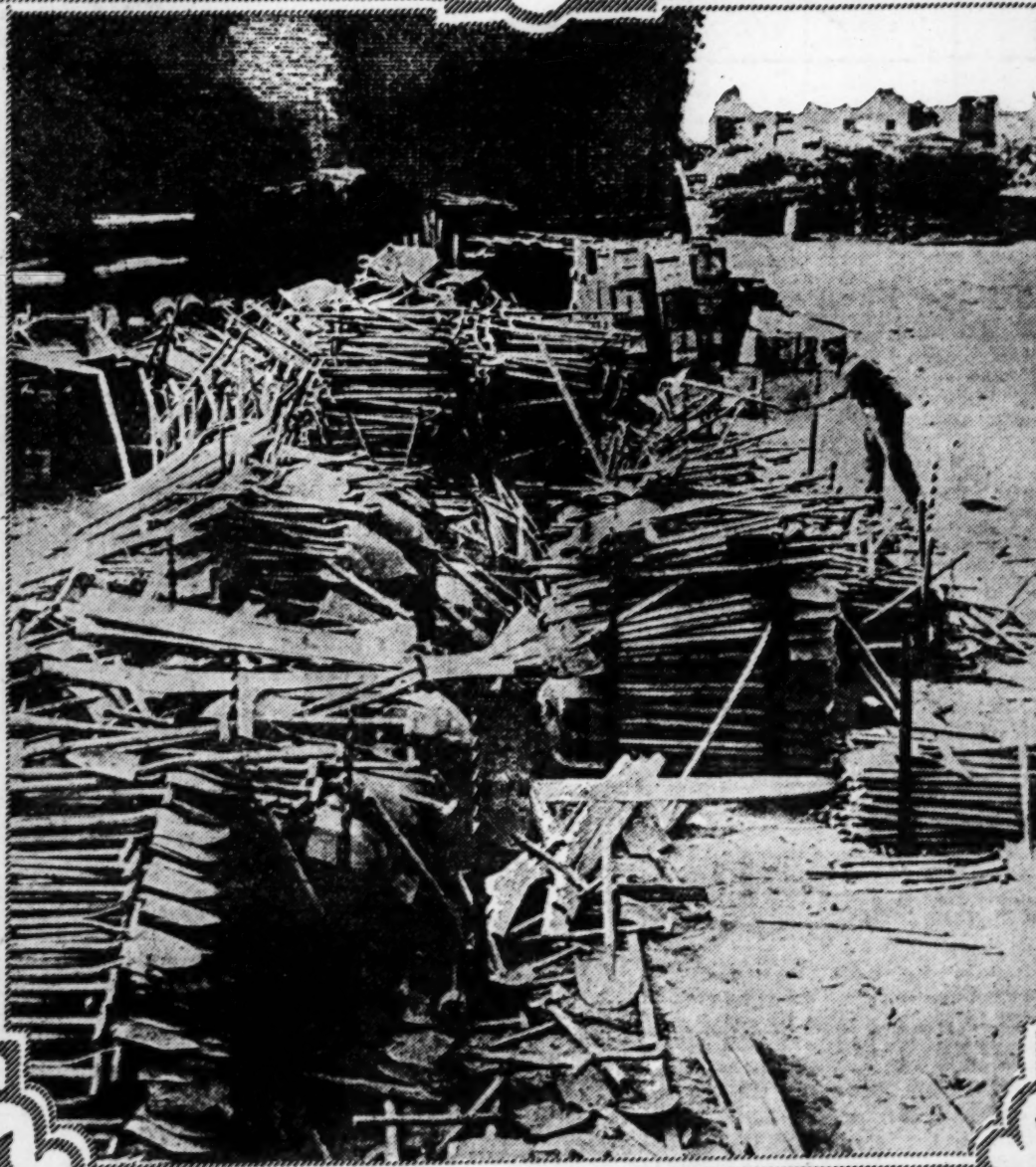
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Gen. Gouraud of the French army decorating an American woman ambulance driver for distinguished service on the battlefield. The Frenchman's kiss, bestowed in the case of men on either cheek, is being placed in this instance upon the hand.



Soldiers of nearly every allied nation are represented in this imposing assemblage. There are Americans, British, French, Belgians and Portuguese.



French refugees who left their homes precipitately when the German armies advanced, are now returning to them in state.

Camouflaged German big gun, a trophy which fell to the Canadians in recent fighting.



A refutation of German claims that their retreats are carried out according to prearranged plans. Picks and shovels which they dropped in their flight and which were captured by the Canadians.



Only a few hours before, this ground was being fought over, but now these Canadians, one wearing a German cap, have settled down to a game of pinochle.

Canadian and French troops fraternizing about a captured German cannon.

Views

GOOD SHORT STORIES

OUR ADMIRABLE BETTY

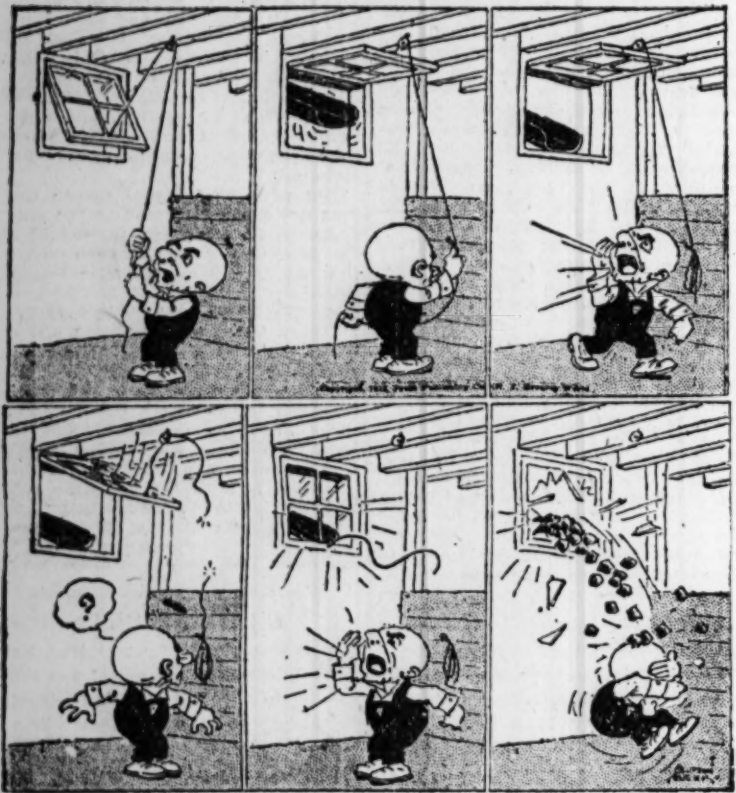
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MISS MINK'S SOLDIER

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



Grindstone George.



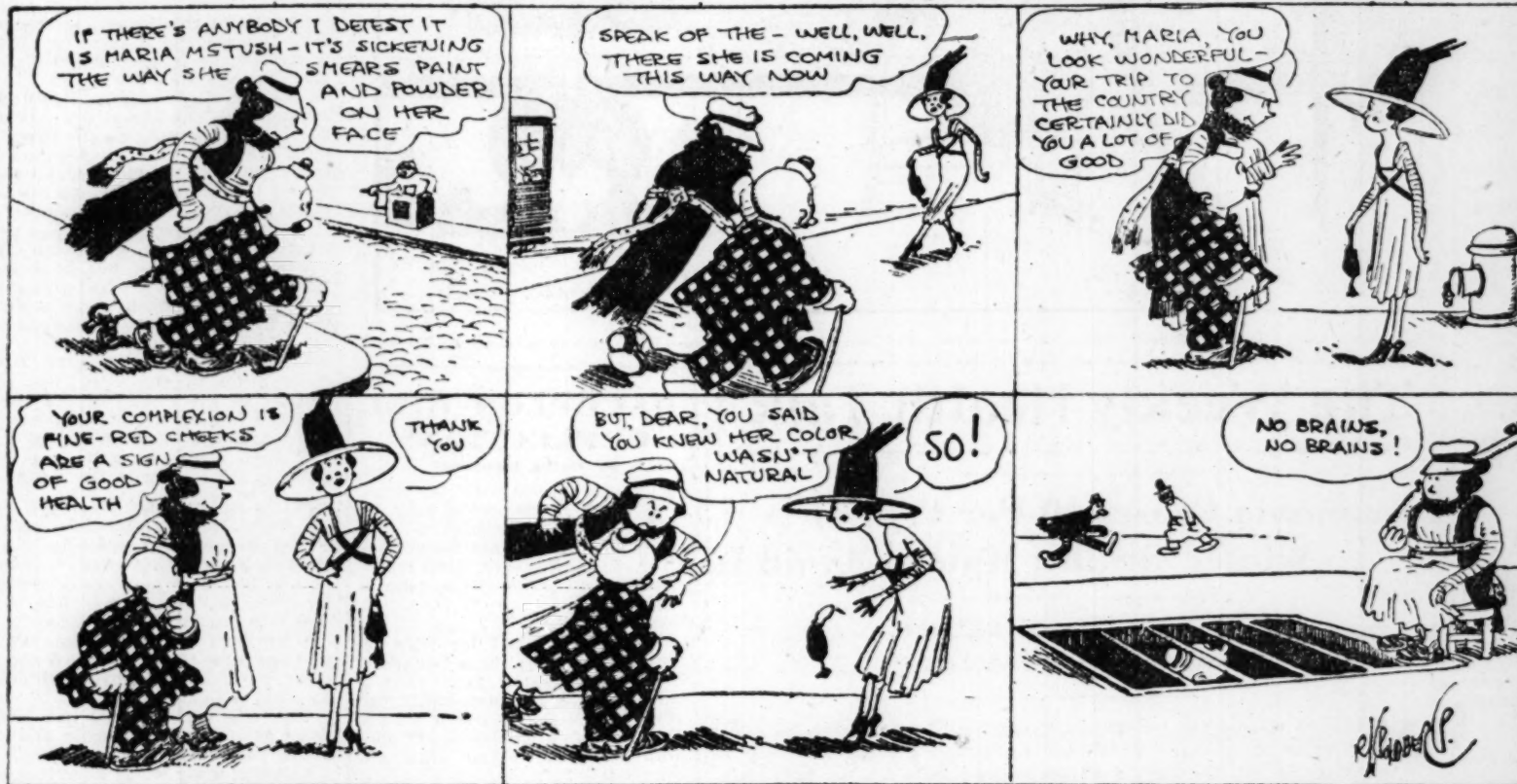
France a Wayside Stop.
"GOING TO FRANCE?" asked a traveling man at the station of a negro soldier.
"No, sah! I'm not going to France," replied the dusky soldier. "I've got to Berlin, but I may stop in France for a short time on the way."—The New York Telegram.

Rough on Him.
"THIS daylight saving scheme is rough on the bashful young fellow who goes courting."
"How so?"
"He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark, and then it's time to go home."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE SPECTATORS HAD NOTHING ON JEFF—By BUD FISHER



NO BRAINS, NO BRAINS!—By GOLDBERG.



"SAY, POP!"—HEREAFTER POP'LL HAVE THE STORIES CENSORED—By PAYNE



PENNY ANTE—Advising a Winner

By Jean Knott



Brute!
HIS wife had followed him across to be a Red Cross nurse. During a bit of German strafing he fell wounded and woke up several hours later in a field hospital. His wife was bending over him.
"Ain't that just my luck, Jenny?" he murmured. "With all the pretty nurses there are over here to look after the soldiers I had to draw you."
—Utica Observer.

Hand Work.
FARMER (after the patriot has milked his first cow): Well, friend, you've learned something you never knew before, hey?
City Chap: Verily, brother! I've just learned that the person who says a cow gives milk is a liar!—Buffalo Express.

Enough of Them.
"I SEE they are going to put conscientious objectors to work on the farms."
"Gee whiz," replied the old farmer, "we've had enough of that sort of help hanging around our farms already."—Detroit Free Press.

Fame and the Cynic.
"THEY say that Solomon was the wisest man."
"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Star. "Solomon had all kinds of a reputation. As the richest man he was able to employ any publicity talent that struck his fancy."—Washington Star.

Unsimplified Spelling.
He asked her, "Will you marry me?"
In the same old ardent way.
She answered, "No, sir, I will not." But she spelled "not" with a "K!"
—Cartoons Magazine.

That Made Him Worse.
"I'M sick and tired running after you with this bill."
"Try walking, old chap."—Boston Transcript.

Those Feathers.
WHEN certain soldiers from the antipodes were in New York a little while ago, a woman was heard to say to another:
"There goes one of them Australians."
"How do you know?"
"You can tell by the kangaroo feathers in his hat."—Boston Transcript.

In Deep Water.
JACK'S UNCLE (coming up on piazza): What do you suppose? Jack has just rescued that young widow, Mrs. Wiles, from the surf.
His Aunt: There! I expected something like that would happen. Now we'll have to rescue Jack.—Boston Transcript.

His Device.
"I DIDN'T want the girl I loved to be influenced by a knowledge of my circumstances, so I took a sure way of testing her affection."
"What was that?"
"I wrote her an anonymous letter asking her to marry me."—Baltimore American.

The Reader.
DRAMAS PERSONAE: Mr. Jones, name two or three of Shakespeare's comedies.
J: Well—ah—um—the only ones that I'm familiar with are "Nothing Much Doing" and "Just as You Say."—Awgwan.

Pessimistic.
"P.A. what's a pseudonym?"
"I don't know, son," replied the man whose car is in the repair shop a great deal of the time, "but if it's a thingumbob that belongs to an automobile, I'll have to buy it sooner or later."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

What, Indeed?
"I dreamed a dream," the enraptured poet cried.
What could you dream but dreams, the fool replied.—Awgwan.

In the Hurly-Burly.
ACTOR: Well, Hodge, how is your daughter getting on in London?
Old Hodge: Thank'ee, sir. She's all right so far—but with these air-raid on, she never knows but wot next minute she may be hurled into maternity.—London Opinion.

A Reminder.
Bill: This blinkin' sea's awful! 'Arry: Oh, I dunno. It's nice to see froth on something these days!—London Punch.

Some Smile.
Lady Honoria entered the room, a sweet, if rather set, smile upon her handsome figure.—Sir Rider Haggard in "Beatrice."

Found!
"A HA!" hissed the Pullman porter. "I have found the secret of his berth!" And he took a flask from under the passenger's pillow.
—Cartoons Magazine.

Lot for the Money.
Rheumatism, gout, lumbago, constipation, biliousness, neuralgia, bad skin, guaranteed.—Advertisement in London Times.

J. L. Z. brings forth a query:
"What," he asks, "has become of the old-fashioned man who used to twist his neck and rubber every time he saw a girl with a dab of paint on her cheeks?"—Detroit News.

Grown Moody.
HE: I flatter myself that I have a well-stored mind.
SHE: Do you ever take it to storage?—Pearson's Weekly.

SAVE!
Slipknot Rubber Heels wear longest—buy W.S.S. with the money you can save through Slipknot durability. The soft, durable Slipknot tread ensures easy walking. Say "Slipknot" next time you get your shoes fixed.
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